NDMS ON-LINE TRAINING

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New System

- Improved Software
- Credit for all work completed on old system carries over
- Old passwords still work
- New Servers now On-Line (faster)

Access To On-Line System

- NDMS Membership Required
- Access After the First Week of the Month Following NDMS Membership
- Self-paced
- About 60 Hours Total
- Goal Is to Complete Within 12 Months

Access To On-line System

http://centrelearn.umbc.edu/

Software Requirements:
- *Web Browser (Netscape 6.x or MS Explorer 5.x)*
- *Quicktime 5* - http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/
- *Acrobat Reader* - http://www.adobe.com/

Sign-On Screen

- User Name is the first letters of your first and last name (capitalized) and the last 4 digits of your Social Security number.
- **John Doe, 123-45-6789 = JD6789**
- Initial Password is the same as your screen name.

For your personal security, change the password when you first sign on.

First Steps

1. Open your Profile
2. Change your Password
3. Verify that all of your personal information is correct **(Especially your e-mail address).**
4. Sign up for the PHS mailing list
5. Read the other announcements

Navigating the System

- Index tabs
- Catalog layout
- Left page has navigation information
- Right page shows current page

Curriculum

- Divided into "Core" and "Advanced" sections.
- A DMAT members have to take the Core section
- Medical providers must take the "Advanced" section.
- Others may take the Advanced section and the VMAT section.

Lessons

- Content
  - Learning Materials
- Evaluation
  - Test
- Survey
  - Required for CE

Content

- Overview   (PDF file)
- Lecture   (Quicktime Movie)
- Powerpoint notes   (PDF file)
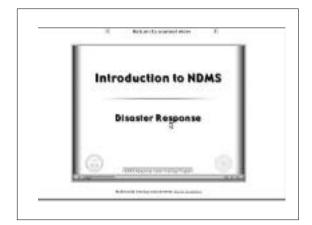- Transcripts   (PDF files)
- Other Documents   (PDF files)
- Links   (PDF file)
- Bibliography   (PDF file)

Evaluation

- Evaluations are required for completion credit and CE
- Unlimited attempts allowed
  - New exam generated with each attempt
- Challenge testing allowed
  - Must open all sections (required by CE agencies)
- Program reviews questions and answers

CE Credit

- CE is available for all completed sections
- Amount will vary depending on category of licensure (Physician, RN, EMT-P, etc.)
- You must complete the survey to get CE
- Certificates are downloadable/printable

Other Resources

- Library
- Discussion Forums
- Individual Groups
  - CA-11
  - Professional (license)
- Announcements

VMAT Curriculum

- All those interested in the Veterinary Medical Assistance Team curriculum as an elective can Self-Enroll into the "VMAT (curriculum)" group by clicking;
  - **HOME -> MY GROUPS -> ENROLL IN GROUPS**
  - **Click the "Add" button to the left of "VMAT (curriculum)"**

- Please note that VMAT content is not currently approved for continuing education for disciplines other than veterinarians and veterinary technicians, so no new certificates will appear for those sessions if you choose to self enroll in VMAT.

Interesting Statistics
as of June 20, 2002

- CA-11 has 86 members enrolled
- About 30 are new members
- 22 members have started the program
- About 1200 new members were enrolled nationwide with the new software
- As of 6/19/02, the system had generated 3103 CE certificates!

Training - Just Do It!

The best way to learn to use the system is just take some time and play with it! There is way too much content inside the system to cover in a presentation like this one. Explore and learn.

Coming Attractions

- New "Front End"
- More Content
- New Modules as of June '02:
  - Orthopedic Injuries
  - OEP Paperwork

DMAT Ohio-1 Website and EMSA CD

NDMS Content without Assessment Module

http://mediccom.org/public/tadmat/training.html

Neither you or the Team get any credit for your work until you log on and complete the on-line modules

Troubleshooting

- Confirm that your NDMS membership is active
- Be sure you have all the required software
- Check the Help screens
- Check the Discussion Forums
- E-mail the Team Training Officer
  - CA11Training@mac.com

Review

1. Change your password when you first sign-in.
2. Sign up for the PHS mailing list.
3. Enroll in your professional group(s)
4. Open and review all areas of each module
5. Challenge testing is OK
6. You must complete the Survey to get CE credit
7. Goal is to complete the training within 12 months
8. Have fun and learn!